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Mr. E. Henry Knoche Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Hank:

You have been a most valuable mentor to me (on and off the court), and I cannot begin to name the ways in which you gave me sound advice during my tenure as DCI.

However, as Chairman of the National Foreign Intelligence Board, it is easy to cite your outstanding support to me in that capacity. You made certain that the objectivity and integrity of the Central Intelligence Agency were sustained and that the best analytical judgments were brought to bear on the critical substantive issues of national foreign intelligence.

I am most grateful to you and the members of CIA for their strong support, and I take this opportunity to wish you well in the days ahead.

With warm personal regards,

/s/ George Bush George Bush

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